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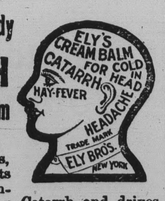

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"Violet"

By CECILY ALLEN.

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"Bring on the hot rolls, Violet," said Mrs. Brent in her sharp, decisive tones.

The tall, angular girl thus admonished returned to the kitchen—and then the deluge of merriment!

Young Graham, the superintendent of the beet sugar factory, bit his lip, then choked over an infinitesimal scrap of breakfast food. Professor Hinds of the high school faculty cleared his throat, then, with fork and knife upraised in an attitude much decried in the modern books on etiquette, stared blankly after the retreating figure. Bessie Layton, the stenographer at the Sampson Implement offices, she of the fluffy pompadour and retrousse nose, giggled, then hastily swallowed a spoonful of coffee which promptly went down her "Sunday throat," and this on Thursday morning! And simultaneously a gale of laughter swept around the circle of boarders at Mrs. Brent's select and "homelike" establishment.

To the accompaniment of this laughter Violet passed the hot rolls from boarder to boarder, little dreaming that she was responsible for the untoward merriment. Not that laughter and merriment were uncommon at Mrs. Brent's. The cheerful atmosphere of her boarding house as much as her own good cookery kept the same circle of guests there year after year. Only Professor Hinds, the new principal of the high school, and pretty Grace Saunders were newcomers this season. And Violet—yes, Violet was the new waitress. Violet!

As she thrust the delicious rolls under Fred Graham's shaking shoulders he remembered, coughed and exclaimed:

"That was the best story you ever told, Mrs. Brent."

Grace Saunders shot him a grateful glance, but Professor Hinds looked up blankly as if trying to remember the story that had never been told. Then, as Violet again disappeared through the kitchen door, he murmured:

"Most incongruous. Never saw anything further removed from a shrinking, delicate violet in my life—six feet, if she's an inch. Funny how parents do select such inappropriate names for their children! Violet! Ought to have called her Sunflower!"

"But, professor, you must bear in mind that the name was bestowed when the girl measured perhaps twelve inches. Babies measure about a foot, don't they?" And young Graham gazed inquiringly at his fellow boarders. "Probably was one of those dainty, fragile sort of babies that shoot up like bean poles later on. Did that myself, my mother tells me."

Half an hour later Grace Saunders returned to the dining room intending to ask Mrs. Brent some questions regarding the best stores in the town. She found Violet darting about the table clearing away crumbs, setting back chairs, etc., with a worried look on her face. Mrs. Brent came in from the kitchen.

"There, Violet, don't you try to straighten up the whole place. You'll be late to school. It's five blocks to the business college, you know, and you've got your dress to change yet."

"Oh, are you going to the business college?" inquired Grace. The tall, slender girl stopped untying her apron at the cordial note in the boarder's voice. "I am so glad, because I am going there too. Today is my first, and it will be so nice to see a familiar face."

Then as suddenly as it had awakened the expression of delighted anticipation died in Violet's face. She remembered. She was the waitress at Mrs. Brent's, waitress for her board and room, and Miss Grace Saunders was the daughter of a millionaire ranch owner and cattle raiser in the southern part of the state. Mrs. Brent and the rest of the "help" in the kitchen had said it was most remarkable that a girl with such a father should not be studying in an eastern college instead of an unknown business college in an obscure western city.

But Grace Saunders was not the sort of girl to be snubbed. When school closed that afternoon Violet Andrews found that Grace could keep pace with her and would not accept the excuse that there was work awaiting the pupil waitress in the Brent home.

"Come into my room tonight and we will go over those dreadful curlycues together," Grace urged as she turned into the front door at the Brent house, while Violet wheeled to the walk leading to the kitchen. Something told her that a shadow had come into that girl's life since morning, that here was a chance where she herself might be helpful, and Grace Saunders belonged in the class of girls who simply must be of cheer and service to their fellow creatures.

The curlycues were not gone over, however, for within two minutes after Violet had entered Miss Saunders' room they were talking of more personal matters.

"I know now why the men all laughed at the table this morning. It was me. They laughed at the business college too! What is wrong with me?"

Grace glanced up at the angular yet passionate, quivering figure. A high pompadour crowned a long, narrow face, and enormous black bows stood out on either side of her long, thin throat like bat wings. Her frock was absolutely tight fitting, accentuating every angular line.

"Sit down, my dear, and let's talk," said Grace gently.

"It isn't fair," sobbed Violet, flinging herself into the proffered chair. "Here you are with money, beauty and everything. And I've slaved and scrubbed and done washing to earn money enough to pay for my course. But even if I do learn stenography, who will hire me? What do they want with me when they can get girls like you and Miss Layton? There's something wrong with me. What is it?"

Grace laid a friendly hand on the heaving shoulders.

"I think it is your name—and your hair."

Violet sat up very straight.

"My what?"

"Your name and your hair. You see, one always thinks of a violet as something small and shrinking and delicate, and you—well, you are six feet tall with that pompadour. You cannot change your name, but you can change your hair."

The weeks that followed were like fairyland trips to Violet, whose mother had read herself into mental and physical inertia on a diet of novels, while her father had tried to wrest gold from the sphinxlike mountains. She learned that Grace Saunders was merely studying bookkeeping and stenography in order to help her father, whom she adored, and that she had time between studies to do the most wonderful sewing Violet had ever seen. But first she taught Violet how to dress her hair, low and soft in puffs above her ears and a low knot at the nape of her neck; then how to do Delsarte exercises to acquire ease and to feed certain angles with massage cream.

The change was gradual, but one day when Violet waited on the table in a frock made with deep ruffles that broke her height and soft frills at throat and wrist young Graham looked puzzled.

'Seems like violets do bloom sometimes rather late in life," he remarked as he took the entire circle of boarders into his confidence. "But I would like to know how she became shorter."

"Some girls are born with femininity," remarked Grace Saunders gently, "like Miss Layton, for instance." Whereat the little stenographer dimpled delightfully and young Graham beamed approval. "And some girls have to acquire it, like Violet. Just as soon as she dropped exaggerated high heels, lowered her pompadour and wore fluffy frocks instead of straight lines she became feminine and attractive. Such is the psychological influence of frocks. But under it all she had always a most charming nature and a brilliant mind."

"Yes, and she makes such good fudge. I never tasted better in my college days."

It was Professor Hinds who spoke, and in the sudden silence every one stared at him. Who would have thought the man behind the glasses cared for fudge? And then somehow it dawned upon the circle of boarders that the professor was looking very young and had—yes—he had some wild violets, the first of the warm early spring, in his buttonhole. He took off his glasses and glanced around with amusement.

"Why not? I always was partial to violets."

Mrs. Brent slipped her hand under the tablecloth and found Grace Saunders' palpitating finger tips.

"You knew all the time," she whispered.

"Rather! It was my idea, but the professor took to it with amazing alacrity."

And then pretty Miss Layton sprang from her chair and pushed the astonished young waitress, who had just entered the place, beside the professor.

"The idea of announcing an engagement with the bride to be out of the room! I insist upon passing the hot cakes this morning."

And then, with the memory of that first day and the wave of amusement that had gradually changed to respect and admiration for the girl and her pluck and her adaptability, the boarders of Mrs. Brent's select and homelike establishment rose and solemnly drank a toast in the coffee for which Mrs. Brent was famous:

"To Violet!" cried young Graham.

And this time no one laughed, but the tenderness which comes when love's wings flutter close seemed to soften every eye that looked upon the happy professor and the happier girl.

Flying by Machinery.

Flying by machinery, like musical notation and many another epoch making circumstance, owes its inception to the cloister and the cowl. The principle and idea of the balloon was first formed by Albert of Saxony, an Augustine recluse of the fourteenth century. Then the theory of construction was taken up and enlarged upon by Francesco Mendoza, a Portuguese Jesuit, who died in 1626. And, lastly, Bartholomeo de Guzmao, formerly a candidate for the priesthood, demonstrated the possibility of flying by airships and foretold great successes for the future. Toward the end of the eighteenth century two men named Charles and Roberts made a balloon with the longest side parallel to the horizon. Their wings were of the shape of an umbrella without the handle, to the top of which a stick was fastened parallel to the aperture of the umbrella. Five of these were disposed round the car. On finding themselves in a dead calm they tried the effect of their oars and discovered that in thirty-five minutes they had covered 6,000 feet. Balloons were first used in war as long ago as 1794, when Guyton de Morveau made two ascents and obtained important information during the battle of Fleurus. Their next appearance was during the battle of Solferino in 1859, and two years later the Federal army employed them near Washington, while their use for conveying the mail bags out of besieged Paris is well known.—Chicago News.

HE SAW THE SIGN.

Cause of the Smashup as Told by the Old Darky Driver.

The old darky was suing the railroad company for damages. The man contended that, not being warned by whistle or engine bell, he had started to drive his rig across the company's track when a shunted box car of said company crashed into his outfit, causing the death of the horse, loss of the wagon and minor injuries to himself. After the prosecution had closed its side of the case the company's lawyer called the old darky to the stand and went at him.

"Mr. Lamson," he began, "your rig was struck by the box car in full daylight, was it not?"

"I fink dar was some clouds ovahead, suh," answered the cavilling witness.

"Never mind the clouds! And only a few days before this accident the railroad company had put a new sign at that crossing?"

"Dar was a sign dar; yaas, suh!"

"And didn't that sign say: 'Stop! Look! Listen?'"

"Now, dar am de whole accusation ub de trouble!" declared the darky, with animation. "If dat 'Stop' sign hadn't caught dis chile's eye jes' 's Ah war square on dat track, dar wouldn't 'a' been no smashup!"—Bohemian.

THE DEADLY UNDERTOW.

What to Do When Caught In the Treacherous Currents.

Those deadly undertows which so often prove fatal to swimmers are produced by tides and coast currents. The former only carry out at ebb tide; the latter usually zigzag along the shore.

"If you are a robust swimmer," said a professor of the art, "you can generally overcome them by quick, alert strokes. If, however, you do not at once succeed don't persevere, for this is one of the exceptions to the rule about perseverance. Stop fighting before exhaustion comes and go with the tide or current. By resting a short time, floating or swimming leisurely, you will have time to take your bearings and either make another attempt or call for assistance.

"Sometimes you will find the undertow runs parallel to the shore. You may then let yourself be carried along with the certainty that before long it will twist inshore, when a short spurt will bring you to safety."—Cassell's Journal.

One Way to Judge.

"Do you know," said the head waiter at a fashionable restaurant, "that an experienced waiter can usually tell whether a diner is wealthy or not by the way he handles his meal check? If a man carelessly pitches out his money for the waiter to pay the bill without looking over his check we know the chances are that he isn't wealthy. He is indulging in a luxury and fears he might be ridiculed if he examined the check. On the other hand, the man who has plenty of money examines his check closely, as a rule. If he finds an item which he thinks is wrong he tells the waiter about it. It was probably just such care as that that made him rich. Is he laughed at? Well, I guess not. In fact, the waiters admire him for his carefulness, and the result is they are doubly particular about how he is charged."—New York Press.

Shakespeare and His Plays.

The Shakespeare-Bacon controversy is right where it began many years ago. The man from Stratford is still in possession, though there are many learned men who seriously question his rights. It has not been proved that Bacon wrote the plays or that Shakespeare did not write them. One thing the controversy has done, however—it has immeasurably heightened the mystery of the fact, if it is a fact, that the plays were written by the historical Shakespeare. Between the Shakespeare we know in history and the man who wrote "Lear," "Hamlet" and "Macbeth" there would seem to be an unbridged distance.—New York American.

The Way of New York.

In New York you buy your theater tickets from a speculator for two prices, and after the show you bribe a waiter to bring you food for which you pay the jolly innkeeper two and one-half prices, after which you may be hauled home by a rheumatic horse if you pay the driver once for hauling you home and once for not getting down from his perch and booting you out of the hansom.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Man With Tact.

Casual Caller (to one next him)—I was introduced to that squint eyed, red haired woman over there as Mrs. Somebody or other. Don't you think the man was an idiot that married her? Next One (meekly)—I can't just say. I'm the man.—Baltimore American.

The Sequel.

"Funny thing about Dubley. He said he needed a little whisky because he was run down."

"Well, wasn't he run down?"

"I don't know about that, but I do know he was run in."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Suited His Temper.

"You seem to find that book very interesting," said Mrs. Henpeck.

"Yes," replied Henry; "it's delightful. I've glanced at the ending, and the hero and heroine don't get married after all."—Washington Herald.

Whether a knave or a fool can do the greater harm is one of the questions which twenty centuries of experience has not fully determined.—Dallas News.

GEESE IN BERLIN.

Rigid Inspection of the Fowls Imported Into the City.

The traffic in geese at Berlin amounts to nearly $2,000,000 a year. As the domestic supply is wholly inadequate, a special goose train of from fifteen to forty cars arrives daily from the Russian frontier. Each car is specially built and carries about 1,200 geese. There is a rigid inspection by sanitary officials immediately upon the arrival of the train.

Should it be found that a single goose has died or been ill of a contagious disease in transit the entire carload is quarantined for eight days. If during this period of quarantine another goose should die, the quarantine is extended for eight days, at a cost of about $500 to the owners. The penalty attaching to the bringing in of diseased geese makes the owners extremely careful to import only sound and healthy fowls. The geese which are plump and ready for market are sold to dealers at the close of the inspection. The rest, comprising the great majority, go to feeding farms in the suburbs of the city to be fattened for market.

There is a special market near the great market place at which bracken—namely, geese injured en route, but having no disease—are sold at a reduced price. Twenty-one different varieties of the Russian goose are commercially recognized, and the wholesale price varies from 44 to 60 cents a bird.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sympathy Leans to Legs.

"There is one appeal to charity that is pretty sure to be answered," said a philanthropist. "That is a request for an artificial leg. Legs, somehow, are warmly appreciated by the general public, and the fellow who has to scrape along without one is the object of sincere commiseration. During my fifteen years' experience in philanthropic work I have issued appeals to the people at large on behalf of persons who wanted various parts of their anatomy replaced. Some wanted teeth, some an eye, others a hook like Captain Cuttle's. Physical deficiencies of that kind aroused but little interest, but just let a man advertise the fact that he was in need of a leg and enough money was quickly forthcoming to fit him out with three or four pairs of legs."—New York Press.

Very Much Alike.

"See here, Pat," said his employer, "didn't you tell me that when you was out west the Indians scalped you? And now you have your hat off I see you have an extraordinary quantity of hair! You certainly told me so, didn't you, Pat?"

"Oi did, sor," answered Pat, "but Oi bear in moind now that it was me brudder Moike. It's thot much we be aloike that Oi think Oi'm Moike an' Moike be me."—New York Times.

British Manners.

A man shoves past a woman on a staircase or he leaves her standing while he sits. He comes into a crowded public room with his hat on and talks loudly as if all the place belonged to him. His womankind do the same. At present the workingman has the best manners, the middle class the worst.—Lady Violet Greville in London Graphic.

Qualified.

"And is Willie Vanfeller really studying medicine?"

"Yes, and he's getting on famously. He told me yesterday I was looking well, and, by Jove, I was!"—Harper's Weekly.

Accounted For.

The Lecturer—Did you see that fellow walk out in the middle of my lecture? Committeeman—Oh, yes. He walks in his sleep, you know.—Lyceumite and Talent.

Industry is fortune's right hand and frugality her left.—German Proverb.

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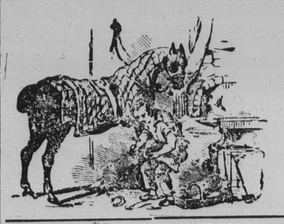

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The Evolution of the Holiday

THE voice of Christianity—notes from a thousand throats—resound at Christmastide; acts from a thousand kindly hearts simultaneously give new, hopeful life and impetus to a prosaic world, where the primitive still grapples with civilization. It is as a blaze lighting up the dark, hard world, making it glow, making it warm, making it more liveable, but alas, burning low in places, almost extinguished, ere a few weeks be passed. What of that thoughtful generosity of last Christmas toward all your fellows? All gone or very dusty, perhaps, trampled upon, forgotten during the struggle of common place days between this holiday and that. Then it was you remembered and lived up to Christ's precepts. The eyes of the world were upon you. It was up to you to show the proper spirit then and you conformed. You are all right, but you need public opinion to make you act. There are things innumerable that you would neglect to do if society did not dictate. You would help and give and do something for some one every day if it were on the calendar, but now you are only expected to follow like a sheep, stopping at periodic stations, enjoying yourself and making it agreeable just there. All the rest of the days you travel along a desert fighting for the few blades of grass, willing to divide with no other, and what matter this daily conduct so long as on Sundays and Christmases you come to green pastures where there is enough to exchange and you know if you give of tender herbs the flock will give in return. You delude yourself with the belief that you are generous, yet such giving and at such times will not compensate for the blades you coveted when they were scarce and the fold suffered and the "shrill cry of nature" drowned out the echo of that Christmas anthem of last year.

Decideous man, how stripped he is all year of precious leaves and with what precaution he puts them on at Christmas tide. It is the triumph of mechanism and deceit. One does not notice the sap rising. The "milk of human kindness" is not perceptible in the preceding days when it should be. Nor are there the tiny buds—promise of nature's bounty. Monstrous, unwieldy, unproportioned, it appears full grown, a freakish flower doomed to drop its petals, though scarcely noticed, shedding a heavy stifling perfume, serving but to attract the parasites, satisfying no true lover of the ideal—a pageant for the barbarian, a show for the young—and that is all.

Christmas should be the culmination of a series of daily christian acts. It should be the crown or halo illumining the triumphs of humanity. More kindness every day and less show on this one day would constitute a more perfect celebration of the great morn of Christ's nativity. Give the substantial or barbaric gifts if you will, but that is the primitive expression of doing for your fellow man. God's gifts and sharing what you have of them with those in need—that is nearer the intended or divine idea of the holiday. When mortals learn what Christmas means then will we have a wondrous holiday. Thanksgiving will be the holiday of the benefited, Christmas the all-satisfying day for those who have and will bestow, and they will merit much rejoicing.

Man is realizing this. The "clod feels a stir of might." Perhaps the perfect flower will yet come to be.

THE postoffice officials at Washington have done a gracious thing in allowing "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" to be written on gifts sent through the mails as third and fourth class matter. Through them Uncle Sam has made a special provision in this regard in keeping with the holiday cheer and the customary fine of $10 will not be imposed if a little card bearing the name of the sender and words of good will and cheer and the compliments of the season are enclosed within the packages which go through the mails at rates lower than ordinary letters. Uncle Sam has sent to all the postoffices in the the country an interpretation of the department's rule in this respect.

THE legal holidays inaugurated by Governor Gillett a couple of months ago will be declared off to-day and all the solvent banks in the State will be thrown wide open for ordinary business purposes. This step has been taken by the Governor at the request of the banks, as they consider they have the financial situation so well in hand that the "legal holidays" are no longer necessary to protect the interests of stockholders and depositors. The banks, however, can insist on the usual thirty days notice in case of a run upon them and hold the excited mob at bay for the good of the sane depositors as well as maniacs among them.

HON. THEODORE A. BELL of Napa will be a candidate for temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention to be held in Denver next summer. Should the honor go to him it could not be more worthily bestowed by his fellows of the Democratic party.

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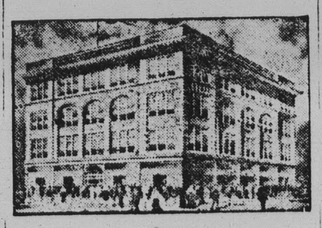

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All bids to be in the hands of the City Clerk not later than 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, December 16, 1907.

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JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

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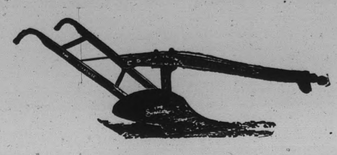

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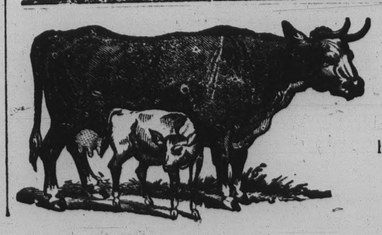

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Second Monday in October

and will be **Delinquent** on the

Last Monday in January

Thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half is not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional 5 per cent. will be added thereto; that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY

next, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 5 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

Second—That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Third—That the place at which payment of taxes may be made will be at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Court House at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California.

F. M. COLLINS,
Tax Collector

Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, DEC. 21, 1907.

Official Paper of Sonoma.

Wedded in Santa Rosa.

Emedio J. Filippini, whose engagement to Miss Pauline Koch was recently announced in these columns, is now a Benedick.

The wedding took place at high noon Wednesday in the Church of St. Rose, Santa Rosa, Rev Father J. M. Cassin officiating.

A large gathering of relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the beautiful yet solemn ceremonial of the Roman Catholic Church.

The bride, who is a lovely girl, was attended by Miss Mamie Lee. Mr. E. Koch was best man. Mrs. John W. Millar, a sister of the bride, was the matron of honor.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Filippini, pioneer residents of this valley. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Koch of Santa Rosa and a social favorite.

The young couple will make their home on the Filippini ranch east of this place.

Arrested by Officer Ryan.

J. W. Myers, an all-round crook, was taken into custody Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan. The man had just served out a five month's sentence in the Napa jail for simple assault, and as he emerged from the jail to once more breathe the pure air of freedom he was immediately taken into custody by the vigilant officer.

Myers is wanted in this county on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. About six months ago he palmed off several brass watches on people in this county and by representing them to be gold tickers fleeced them out of $5 and $10 each. D. H. Twing, the real estate man of this place, was one of the victims.

Myers was turned over to Sheriff Jack Smith and is now in durance vile in Santa Rosa to answer for his crime.

Brief Mention.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

Mrs. A. D. Lowell is visiting in Santa Rosa.

Willie Fisk was here from San Francisco Sunday.

George Bulotti was up from San Francisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dresel were in the metropolis Monday.

Frido Clewe is here from Sacramento to spend the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Davis was visiting here from Berkeley last Sunday.

There will be a Christmas social at the M. E. Church next Monday evening.

R. R. Emparan visited in Oakland and San Francisco last Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Fochetti came up from the metropolis Sunday for a short visit.

Dr. E. L. Parramore of Boyes' Hot Springs transacted business in San Francisco Monday.

James Burke of San Francisco visited at the McDonell home on Broadway Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carmer, who recently underwent a very delicate surgical operation in this place, is improving nicely.

Chas. Wall was operated upon for appendicitis, one day this week, at Green's sanatorium by Drs. Thomson and Hayes.

Elmer Zane, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lucy Zane of Glen Ellen, visited Healdsburg relatives several days this week

A solemn high requiem Mass was said for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Donahue in St. Peter's church, San Francisco, last Sunday.

Miss Maud Agler, the fiance of Mr. Sam H. Haven of this place, was the guest of honor at several society affairs in Oakland the past week in honor of her approaching marriage.

Mr. J. Sondag, the merchant tailor, who has been in Honolulu for several years, recently returned to his home in Vineburg. He is now in business in San Francisco with his father, Mr. A. Sondag.

Mrs. J. H. Weise of Glen Ellen, after a ten-day's visit with Alameda friends, returned home Sunday. She was highly entertained during her stay with theatre parties, automobile rides, afternoon teas, etc., and had a most enjoyable time.

Louis A. Gilbert of San Francisco spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilbert. Young Gilbert is employed in the weighing department of the U. S. Mint and is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having served in Uncle Sam's navy during that exciting period.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Durant, who have been traveling in the Northwest since last February, returned here Monday evening. During their travels they have visited in Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and Manitoba, Canada. They found no country like California and are glad to be back. They say that people do not live in that cold, bleak part of the world. That they simply exist. Mr. and Mrs. Durant intend buying a farm and will again settle down in this valley.

The Presentation Convent Teachers Surprised.

The pupils of the Convent school here gave a very pleasant surprise to their teachers on Tnesday last by presenting them a beautiful bookcase as a Christmas gift.

The funds for the handsome offering were obtained by raffling a pr ty Japanese tea set, which Miss G. Dal Poggetto had the good fortune to win.

The young ladies of the Convent school who worked to obtain subscriptions for their laudable undertaking desire to express their thanks through these columns to those who so kindly aided them in their undertaking by taking chances

Epidemic of Colds.

There has been an epidemic of colds in this place the past two weeks. In many cases whole families have been attacked and sent to their beds for several days. The attack, which is accompanied with headache and dull pains in the limbs, responds readily to the usual home remedies for common colds, but is a tartar while it lasts and makes one feel like asking, "is life worth the living." We have been there, and know how it is ourself.

The New Grand Jury.

On Monday last the new Sonoma County Grand Jury was impannelled in Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court, with the following membership: George Haigh, Frank J. Cornwall, C. D. Grover, Louis H. Green, Robert P. Hill, W. L. Sales, A. P. Mosley, J W. Lawrence, John H. Elliott, J. H. Wilson, Thomas Campbell, Walter Hammill, M. Braughler, Sheridan Peterson, E. E. Ferguson, A. C. Conner, Timothy Shea, W. H. Schieffer and John Lynch.

Immediately after the impannellment the members were escorted from the court room to the Builders' Exchange Hall, where its sessions will be held, owing to lack of accommodations in the temporary court house.

Judge Seawell, having named George Haigh of Healdsburg as foreman, he called the members to order and they proceeded to elect a secretary of the body, Frank J. Cornwall of Petaluma being selected.

Will S. Coulter was chosen as Grand Jury expert to examine into the accounts and expert the books of the various county officials. The Grand Jurors then adjourned to the call of the chair. In the meantime Expert Coulter will proceed with his duties of experting the books of the county officials.

Loves a Law Suit.

John O'Brien of this valley has commenced an action in the Superior Court of this county against L. D. Batchelor. The farms of the parties to the suit adjoin each other in the western part of the valley and O'Brien has commenced this latter suit for a partition of the Batchelor farm, in which he claims to have had a life interest previous to its sale to Batchelor a number of years ago. Lippitt & Lippitt of Petaluma are the attorneys for plaintiff, who is said to have had more law suits on his hands the past twenty years than any man in the valley.

In the Divorce Court.

Mrs. Rebecca Palmer of this place has secured her divorce from J. E. Palmer. The trial took place in Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court last Monday The plaintiff was represented by Robert A. Poppe. Several witnesses were examined and the testimony and the charges were very sensational.

Mrs. Susie Batchelor of this place has also been granted a final decree of divorce from her husband, L. D. Batchelder of San Francisco.

Entertainment at Glen Ellen To-Night.

The Literary Club of Glen Ellen will give a play, "Three Fairy Gifts," and a pantomine at Mayflower Hall this (Saturday) evening. Twenty-two children, from five to thirteen years of age, will be in the cast. The entertainment is given for the benefit of a public Christmas tree social which will be held in Mervyn Hall on New Year's eve, to which everybody is cordially invited.

Very Much Alive.

The Petaluma Courier, in making mention of the recent marriage of Ben Piezzi to Miss Grandi, says the groom is a son of the "late" Mr. and Mrs. Victor Piezzi. We would state that there is no "late" about it as both Mr. and Mrs. Victor Piezzi are very much alive at their home on the Sebastopol road near Santa Rosa and are contemplating another trip to Europe in the near future.

Turkey Raffle.

The Christmas holidays will be enlivened in this place with a grand turkey raffle in C. Dal Poggetto's building this evening. The posters say that in addition to turkeys and chickens galore a fine little fat pig will be raffled for.

Stormy Weather.

The weather has been stormy the past three days. The rain, which fell almost incessantly Wednesday night and Thursday, was accompanied at times by a high wind and angry clouds. It was the first real winter weather of the season. The farmer and dairyman will be greatly benefitted by the precipitation.

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SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR DAY.

Many Cases are Set for Trial While Others are Continued.

In Judge Seawell's department a decree was granted in the matter of the community estate of Nichelini Lucchesi.

The motion to strike out was denied and the demurrer overruled in the suit of Whitney vs. Hurlburt.

The suit of C. L. Woods vs. A. B. Davis et al. was set for February 4th.

The suit of Andrew Markham vs. Laton Lumber Co. was dismissed without costs to either of the parties.

These matters were continued: Estate of Walter Fritsch, Lichau vs. Lichau, J. D. Hinshaw vs. J. E. White, to December 30th; Hinshaw vs. White, Mary Jane Shaw vs. Town of Sebastopol, People vs. Andy Carrillo, to December 23d.

The trial of the suit of Mrs. D. B. Urry vs. C. S. Sanders was set for January 7th. Ellis Hart vs. George Webber et al, for January 30th.

In Judge Denny's department the will of John Koch was admitted to probate and Margaret J. Koch was named as executrix

Ulysses Leland Hakes was named executor of Dorr Hakes in a bond of $6,600 and the will admitted to probate.

Callie A. Parrott and Farley Abshire were appointed executors of the will of Dorlesca Abshire without bonds.

Clara D. White was appointed administratrix on the estate of Elizabeth C. Dryden in a bond of $1,744; S. J. Hopkins on the estate of Charles M. Skinner, in a bond of $3,200; Minnie Passalacqua on the estate of Edward Passalacqua; Emma Simon on the estate of Mary Simon in a bond of $200; Hedrig Hansen on the estate of Hans Hansen in a bond of $100; Belle F. Jones on the estate of Noah Jones in a bond of $870; Frank L. Blackburn on the estate of Frances E. Brown; George A. Nalley on the estate of A. B. Nalley, in a bond of $3,000; Samuel E. Phillips on the estate of Mary Carter Phillips, in a bond of $6250.

The final accounts were settled and allowed of the estates of Herbert A. Merriweather et al., minors, E. Price Mason, Caroline Bew, Ernest J. Dodge.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Alice Newman Bureson, Bertha Brunning, Margaret Kenny, Flavien Berton, Walter S. Winkler, a minor, David Walls, George Dillon, Arthur J. Barber, Robert R. Provines, to December 23d; Estates of Jonathan Roberts, F. P. Allman, H. C. Ottmer, John Marshall, Fred. A. Zahn, Martha E. Alkire, Margaret Kenny, to December 30th; estate of George W. Petray, to January 6th.

The final account of the estate of Wm. H. Dewey was settled and the petition to set apart the homestead was granted.

The petition to sell property of the estate of Dora Hauto, et al., minors, was granted

Ardelia Woodworth and Charles W. Woodworth were named executors without bonds of the estate of Darius Woodworth.

A sale of property of the estate of McRae Dods was confirmed to David Sharp, for $570

Distribution was ordered of the estate of R. M. Swain.

The final account of Joseph Berri was settled and allowed.

The suit of Donovan vs. Overton was dropped from the calendar.

In the divorce suit of Gladys Mangin, an order was made for $50 attorney's fees, $20 alimony and $10 costs.

The suit of Miller et al. vs. Gibbs et al. was set for trial January 3d.

The trial of the suit of McBee vs. McBee was set.

The suit of Aaunsen vs. Aaunsen was submitted on demurrer.

The suits of Ormsby vs. Ormsby, Joseph vs. Souza, were continued to December to 23d.

The trial of the suit of John R. Symonds vs. Mabelle F. Symonds was set for December 19th.

The suit of Vowwinckel vs. Jenkines was continued to December 30th.

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The Northwestern Pacific's New Superintendent.

W. J. Hunter, one of the best-known railroad men in this part of the State, has been appointed superintendent of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad. Mr. Hunter, has been acting as superintendent of the shore division of the road, formerly the California Northwestern, and has been with the road for twenty-five years and has gradually worked his way up from brakeman to his present position. Superintendent Braswell of the shore division, formerly the North Shore, has tendered his resignation and Superintendent Hunter will take charge of both roads.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers

Sonoma Lodge, No 28, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: Wm. Rambo, N. G.; W. S. Dunn, V. G.; Jas. H Albertson, Secretary; S. D. Glaister, Treasurer; H. J. Dunn, Trustee.

Xmas Services.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' Church on Xmas day at 6:30 and 11 a. m. The last Mass will be a High Mass, at which a special choir will sing. On the same day Mass will be celebrated in St. Masy's Church, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

Christmas Carols.

The Congregational Sunday School is to have a splendid praise service and a tree on Friday evening, December 27th. All friends of the school are invited.

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Mix This Simple, Helpful Recipe at Home and Try it, Anyway.

Get from any prescription pharmacy the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Back Ache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say that the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the proscription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

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BROADWAY--SONOMA.

Wedding Bells.

The wedding of Miss B. C. Grandi and and Benjamin Victor Piezzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Piezzi, well-known in this valley, took place in Sebastopol last Wednesday. The wedding was a church affair, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Mackey in the Church of St. Sebastian in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Sonoma's Law Suit.

In the suit of the Steiger Terra Cotta Company against the City of Sonoma the plaintiff's were given an extension of time to file a bill of exceptions by Judge Seawell Tuesday.

The Daily Call and Index-Tribune $9 per year for both papers.

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Notice.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk in the City Pavilion for the sale and removal of the City Pavilion, all bids for the same to be in the hands of the City Clerk not later han 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, January 2d, 1908. It is also understood that the work of tearing down and removing said Pavilion shall not commence until authorized by the Board of Trustees.

All bids must be accompanied by a check in favor of the City Clerk for at least ten per cent. of the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The stone jail situated in the City Pavilion is not to be included in any bid.

JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

Heavy Wine Shipment.

V. Bulotti, whose large wine cellars are located in the eastern part of town, is engaged in shipping this week the last of a consignment of forty thousand gallons of wine to San Francisco over the Northwestern Pacific railroad. It is consigned to Lachman & Jacobi, the big wine merchants of the metropolis.

Harry Hayes is home for the holidays.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy Repeated.

I was reading where Susie, the Alley Peach, was saying to Scrawny Sal, "How is it you are so popular with the men ?" and little Sal came back and said: "I give them hot air and then some hot air and then some more hot air." Now, there's no doubt in the world that hot air is a good thing for any clothing firm that needs it in their business, but we are not in that class. We've got the big team hitched up for big performances this winter and we can carry the whole town and give everybody the right run for their money, but we have no room for any brass bands. It will cost the men $15 to $20 for a good all-wool suit in the latest cut and the kids about a five spot for the real dandy suits, and if you want to ride higher up, we have a few higher up seats that will cost you $22 and $25, and if you want to ride along with the driver we have some seats at $27 and $28; and if you want to hold the reins and crack the whip, you can do business for about 40 bones. Come in and see. WILLIE.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

A CLEVER RUSE.

The Way an Ingenious Paris Merchant Saved Cable Tolls.

A wealthy merchant in Paris who does an extensive business with Japan was informed that a prominent firm in Yokohama had failed, but the name of the firm he could not learn. He could have learned the truth by cabling; but, to save expense, instead he went to a well known banker who had received the news and requested him to reveal the name of the firm.

"That's a very delicate thing to do," replied the banker, "for the news is not official, and if I gave you the name I might incur some responsibility."

The merchant argued, but in vain, and finally he made this proposition:

"I will give you," he said, "a list of ten firms in Yokohama, and I will ask you to look through it and then tell me, without mentioning any name, whether or not the name of the firm which has failed appears in it. Surely you will do that for me?"

"Yes," said the banker, "for if I do not mention any name I cannot be held responsible in any way."

The list was made. The banker looked through it and as he handed it back to the merchant said, "The name of the merchant who has failed is there."

"Then I've lost heavily," replied the merchant, "for that is the firm with which I did business," showing him a name on the list.

"But how do you know that is the firm which has failed?" asked the banker in surprise.

"Very easily," replied the merchant. "Of the ten names on the list only one is genuine—that of the firm with which I did business. All the others are fictitious."

STRANGE DISHES.

Lion's Flesh, Tiger's Meat and Baked Elephant's Foot.

Lion's flesh is said to furnish a very good meal. Tiger meat is not so palatable, for it is tough and stringy. In India nevertheless it is esteemed, because there is a superstition that it imparts to the eater some of the strength and cunning that characterizes the animal. This notion is not, of course, held by the followers of Brahma and Buddha, whose religion forbids the eating of flesh.

There appears to be considerable difference of opinion among authorities on the subject as to the merits of elephant's flesh as an article of diet. By some it is considered a dainty, but there is the authority of at least one European against it. Stanley said that he frequently tasted elephant's flesh and that it was more like soft leather and glue than anything else with which he could compare it. Another explorer, however, declares that he cannot imagine how an animal so coarse and heavy as the elephant could produce such delicate and tender flesh. All authorities agree in commending the elephant's foot. Even Stanley admitted that baked elephant's foot was a dish fit for a king. It is the greatest delicacy that can be given to a Kaffir. —St. Louis Republic.

Sincerity.

In life sincerity is the sure touchstone of character. The good and valuable man is he who strives to realize day by day his own sincere conceptions of true manhood. Thousands are struggling to exhibit what some one else admires to reach the popular standard, to be or appear to be respectable and honorable, but few make it their aim to live thoroughly up to their own individual convictions of what is right and good.

Carlyle well says: "At all turns a man who will do faithfully needs to believe firmly. If he have to ask at every turn the world's suffrage, if he cannot dispense with the world's suffrage and make his own suffrage serve, he is a poor eye servant, and the work committed to him will be misdone."

A Historic Golfer.

The following entries in the accounts of James Graham, marquis of Montrose, when he was a student at the University of St. Andrews are quite in Falstaffian vein:

"Item: for two goffe balls, 10sh.

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"Item: to the boy who carried my Lord's clubs to the field, 3sh."

With every allowance for change of tariff, the most completely refreshed giants of modern gold dwindle into abstemiousness beside that "ane drink." —London Athenaeum.

Crowded Out by Vain Man.

"I went into the office looking like a fright," said the woman. "I didn't have a chance to straighten my hat or pat my hair or anything. I had intended to primp going up in the elevator, but there was a man standing before each mirror twirling his mustache, and I couldn't even get a peep at myself."—New York Press.

Innocent Childhood.

Little William—My father has charge of over twenty men. Little Jimmy—Huh! That's nothing! My father has charge over your father! Little William—Well, my father makes more money than your father. He doesn't owu the shop.—Bohemian

A Wife's Dream.

"Step up, wifey, you and the children," bawled Mr. Goodfellow, "and have a pair of shoes apiece on me. Have another pair. They won't hurt you any."

And then Mrs. Goodfellow awoke.—Pittsburg Post.

If thou faint in the day of adversity thy strength is small.—Old Testament.

When to go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

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Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of PETER C. HEIN, deceased—No. 4376.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Monday, the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Peter C. Hein, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Fred Bulotti for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated December 2nd, A. D., 1907.

F. L. WRIGHT, Clerk.

(SEAL.) By J. W. Ford, Deputy Clerk.

ROBERT A POPPE, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

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ARSENIC EATERS.

Effects of the Drug on the Styrians, Who Make It.

"Eating of arsenic is common in Styria," said Alois E. Steinzierl of Vienna, a manufacturer of chemicals and drugs. "The Styrians say that arsenic makes one plump and comely and gives one strength for great exertions, such as running or mountain climbing. Styria, which is in Austria, gives the world vast quantities of arsenic. The manufacture of this drug is indeed the main Styrian industry. They who make arsenic eat it, as a rule, for they say that only the arsenic eater can withstand the arsenic fumes. These makers and eaters of the drug are comely. They have a clear color and look much younger than they are.

"The foreman in a certain factory told me that in his boyhood, when he first came to that plant, he was advised to begin to eat arsenic lest his health suffer from the fumes. He did begin, and his first two or three small doses gave him a sharp pain, like a burn, in the stomach, and this pain was followed by tremendous hunger and a violent disagreeable excitement. But as his doses increased in frequency and size their effect became pleasant. There was no longer pain or excitement. On the contrary, there were a ravenous appetite and a mood of joyous activity wherein the youth could do three men's work.

"This chap by the time he got to be thirty was taking four grains of arsenic a day. He looked at thirty, with his clear pink and white color, no more than twenty-three. He was as robust as a blacksmith. But he said he would die at forty-five or so, that being the age at which all the Styrian arsenic eaters die."—Washington Herald.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office. Oakland, Cal., Oct. 23, 1907.

The records of the United States Land Office that were totally destroyed in the San Francisco fire of April 18 and 19, 1906, having been restored from the General Land Office, business will be fully resumed on Monday, November 4, 1907.

Applications for public land received at this office since April 18, 1906, have been kept in sequence, but no official action could be taken concerning them.

Applications will be taken up on and after the above date, in the order of their receipt, and acted upon, and applicants will be notified by personal letter or through their representatives, that they must forward the requisite fees at once, or their applications will not be considered further.

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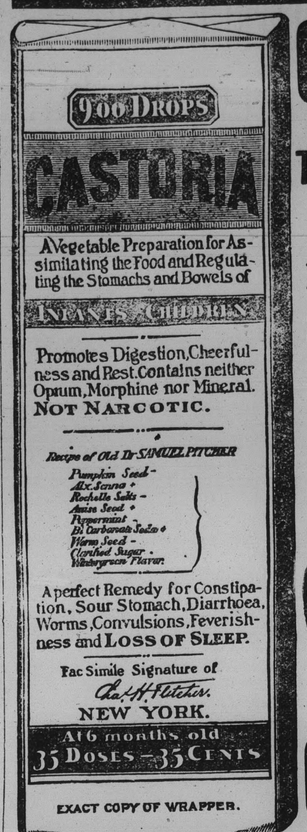
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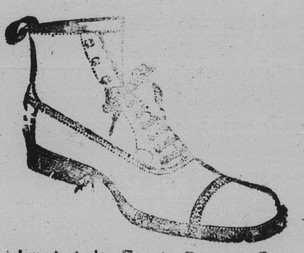

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